

A Guide To

Kaapschehoop

BOULDERING



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Introduction

Kaapschehoop is situated about 45minutes drive from Waterval Boven and about 20minutes drive from Nelspruit. The bouldering is on pocket-like and slopey sandstone boulders. Many easy problems have not been documented in this guide.

Directions

Drive from Waterval Boven towards Nelspruit on the N4. About 50km from Waterval /Boven is Ngodwana and a factory paper mill. Take a signed turn-off right to kaapse hoop. Drive for 10minutes and the town and boulders will come into view. Drive into the town and park at the start of the walking trail.

Key

rh = right hand

lh =left hand

TO= top out



Main Map



Sector 1: Boulders 1- 8

Sector 2: Boulders 9-16

Sector 1



Sector 2



Boulder 1

Walk about 650m on the nature walk path, just left after passing through maze like boulders, boulder1 can be seen on your left of the path



GPS: S 25 38'34.4 / E 030 19'48.9 /elev:1454m

Carrot Sandwidge 6B

Sit start, RH on a positive side pull, LH on a sloper/crimp. T.O using the crimp on the face, alternatively a dyno can be done to the top.

Boulder 2

B2 is situated directly behind and to the left of B1.



Knees for free 6C/6C+

Stand start using pockets and crimps. Go up to the midway undercling/roof. T.O tending slightly right.

6B. Start as for kff but from the undercling/roof TO directly up.

Boulder 3



GPS: S 25 35'28.8 / E 030 46'17.2 / elev:1654m

Skin doctor 7A+

Sit start L.H on a positive crimp, R.H on a smaller crimp a little higher. Move up to 2 edges then up thinly using the face only to T.O.

Skin doctor arête 6C+/7A

Start as for S.D-from the 2 edges use the arête to T.O.

Cave 4



GPS : S 25 35'27.9" / E030 46'17.2" / elev 1658m

The cave can be wet and slightly mossy if there has been a lot of rain.

Frailty of sentimentality 7C

Sit start R.H on a small side pull crimp, L.H on a bad arête feature. Slap up to a shallow pocket/hueco. Cross-over and T.O.

Project 7C

Sit start under a bulge. R.H on a bad side pull sloper. LH on a small crimp.

Project 7B/C

Sit start.

Deans campus 6A. Stand start on two crimps.
Move up to just under the roof/boulder.

Gary's problem 6A.

Start right of D.C. sit start on flackey crimps, go
up to just under the roof.

Boulder 5



GPS: S25 35'27.3" / E030 46'19.4" / Elev: 1657m

A cave like feature is made by two boulders stacked together. Walk through the cave to the start of proximity

Proximity 6C+

Stand start under the overhanging arete, side pull L.H, crimp RH. Move up to a jug then use the arête to T.O over the lip.

Proximity 7A. Do not use the slab in front for the feat.

Boulder 5b



GPS: S 25 35'27.1" / E030 46'20.8" / Elev: 1152m

Uno Play 7A

Stand start matched on a good crimp. L.H up to a 2 finger pocket, slap up using slopers to T.O.
Pads are needed.

Boulder 6



GPS: S25 35' 29.8 / E030 46' 22.1" / Elev: 1680m

A highball boulder to the right of the escarpment path 100m or so further on from B1.

5A Start on a good jug, move up on to another good jug then T.O.

Oma Joe 7A

Sit start R.H on a small sharp (side pull)crimp, L.H low down on a good side pull crimp. Move up using the face only to T.O.

Boulder 7



GPS: S 25 35'26.3" / E 030 46'23.3" / Elev : 1663m

Dynomite 6C

Sit start on the obvious undercling under a small roof. Do 1 deadpoint to an edge close to the lip and T.O.

Shongalolo 7B

S.S both hands on sloping grips(next to a rock on the right) Gaston left and cross-under into Dynomite, Then do Dynomite.

Living the Dream 7C

Sit start on 2 pockets, move right to the underclings of Dynamite. Pull hard to slopers and a small rail. Climb the face tending right to a crystal, set at the top. T.O

Badass raindance 7B.

Sit start, the striking arête on the backside of boulder 7. From the crimps on the face tend rightwards to T.O

Hold the Chutney 7C

Sit start the striking arête feature and go all the way up the overhanging arête. Pads are needed for an uncomfortable landing.

Project.

Start as for B.R but head directly up the arête.



The back of the living the dream boulder. Ie. The
Hold the chutney arete



(These problems are situated on the boulder right beside boulder 7)

The one they forgot 7A

Start matched on a slopy rail with a high foot.
Move up to a big hueco, then. T.O

Project 7B

Start on T.O.T.F, then traverse across using the sloper face.

Boulder 7b

GPS: S25 35' 25.6 / E030 46' 22.8" / Elev: 1662m

Situated 10 meters further down from B7

Dab 7A

Sit start using the knob for the L.H, R.H on a crimp. Move up to a sloper side pull, then T.O

Boulder 8 Big Boulder

GPS: S25 35' 23.2 / E030 46' 26.5" / Elev: 1668m

This boulder has real good quality easy problems.

6A+

Climb up to a small overhang, then dyno to a jug!

6B

Sit start, climbs up using crimps –following a staggered seam line.

5A

Climbs the prominent layback arête.

Black Streak 6C

Sit start. Head up the face with the obvious black streak on it.

Boulder 9



GPS: S25 35'43.4"/E030 46'11.0" / Elev: 1664m

Crazy horse 6C

Sit start, R.H on an undercling edge. L.H on a sidepull. Pull up going to a 2/3 finger pocket. T.O going left.

Everyday Combat 7A

Sit start L.H on a sloper, R.H on a small slopey edge. Move up the face, slapping up the arête to T.O.

Smell of Victory 7A

Start as for E.C. Move to a flat jug in the middle of the boulder. Use crimps to move up the middle of the face.

Spandex 7B

Start as for E.C and traverse right across the boulder.

Boulder 10



GPS: S25 35'42.1" / E030 46'12.0" / Elev: 1699m

Situated 50m to the left of B9.

Dark Wing 7C+/8A.

Sit start. L.H on a low side-pull jug. Move up the face slapping up and using the arête. Highball.

Boulder 11/12

Highball Projects

S 25 35'41.5" / E030 46'09.6" / Elev: 1644m

Boulder 13



GPS: S25 35'41.4" / E030 46'07.8" / Elev: 1634m

This boulder leans on another boulder.

Cracker Jack 7A.

Sit start with both hands on underclings. Move up to the lip, then traverse left- deadpointing to a jug with the left hand to T.O

Transcend Journey 7B

Start as for C.J, but traverse left and cross under pulling into the face on the other side of the boulder. Climb thinly up the face.

Boulder 14



GPS: S25 35'39.71" / E030 46'08.6" / Elev: 1639m

First Impressions 7B+/7C

Start on a sandy layback, move up onto the mushroom like face using slopy pockets. 10metre highball and unrepeated!

Boulder 15/16/17

(These are the highball boulders on the opposite valley from boulder 14-first impressions.)

These boulders have a couple of quality 6A-6C problems on them.